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## READING.

*Reading is useless without taste or rule,*
*And the proud pedant the worst kind of fool.* ANONYM.

WHAT I would advise in relation to a course of study, should be to endeavour to get an insight into the useful parts of learning, to attend more to things than words, and to be industriously striving to make such things ours, as will prove real accomplishments to our minds, true and lasting ornaments to our souls. And such are the knowledge of God and ourselves. These are large and comprehensive subjects: The first takes in the whole creation, the full extent of their being, and by contemplating the effects, we shall arise to the cause. And as by considering that wonderful, that amazing power, that inimitable wisdom, that admirable beauty, that transporting harmony, and that immutable order, which at first discovered themselves in the formation of the universe, and are still every where visible in it, we shall be led to their divine original, to the unexhausted source, the foundation of all perfections: So by making a due reflection on the large extent of our minds, on the large extent of our intellectual faculties, their several offices, their distinct employments, and their superiority to each other, the activity of our souls, the several methods by which they move and exert themselves, and exercise their dominion over our bodies, we may attain to some compleat knowledge of what we are, and by degrees grow acquainted with ourselves.

In order to the raising our thoughts to such sublime speculations it is necessary that we should be able to form to ourselves clear ideas of those things on which we contemplate to the attainment of which,

*Logick* will be requisite, it will teach us to think regularly, to reason justly, to distinguish between truth and falshood, things that are simple, and such as are compounded; things that are contingent from such as are necessary. And something of

*Geometry* will be useful to qualify and prepare our minds for the contemplation of truth, and for the profitable reading of many books. It will enable us to fix our thoughts, and give a check to that quickness of imagination, which is seldom consistent with solidity of judgment.

*Physicks* ought to be our next study; that will shew us nature, as she variously displays her power, as she manifests herself in material objects, explains to us her surprizing phœnomena, instructs us heedfully to consider all her wonderful productions, and trace infinite wisdom and power, thro' the immense space from the heights above to the depths below; from the glorious orbs which roll over our heads, to the minutest insect that crawls under our feet, discovers to us beauties which art can never imitate, and which common spectators do not observe. From the consideration of those divine attributes, which conspicuously shine in the visible creation, we may ascend to the

*Metaphysicks* which is the noblest and most elevated part of science, that on which all the rest depend; it raises us above sensible objects, advances us to things purely intellectual, and treats of being as abstracted from matter: It will perfect our knowledge, & brighten our reason, enable us to proceed in our searches after truth, on steady and unerring principles; and give us clearer and more distinct views of the adorable excellencies of the divine nature.

*Geography* will make us acquainted with the earth we inhabit, will mark out its several regions, and shew us how one part is divided from another, by seas, rivers, or mountains; it will also be of use to abate our pride, by representing to us how little and inconsiderable a part our globe is, of the mighty whole; and yet as despicably small as it is, it appears immeasurably great, if compared with that point, that nothing on which we live.

To these let us join *moral philosophy*. That will in some measure teach us what we owe to God and ourselves, will inform us how we may reduce our knowledge into practice, and live those truths we have been learning. But these things we shall to best taught from the sacred volumes: Our blessed *Saviour* has exalted *Morals* to the sublimest height; and his admirable sermon on the mount, is the noblest and the exactest model of perfection.

When we are tired with more intricate studies, we may apply ourselves to *History*, which that we may read with advantage, we ought to have some insight into *Chronology*; and to render what we read the more intelligible, as well as in order to its making a deeper impression on our memories, it will be best to have both the ancient and modern maps before us of those places to which our books refer. History is a large field, we shall there see wonderful turns of fortune, surprizing occurrences, and an amazing variety of accidents; fooliſh mortals labouring for trifles, contending eagerly for things they would be much happier without; some curst in having their own wishes raised to the utmost height of power and grandeur, only to be thrown thence with the greater obloquy and contempt; others pleasing themselves with their obscurity, and laughing at the noise and bustle that surrounds them. With such amusements as these,

*Poetry* may claim a place, and we may at our leisure hours be allowed to entertain ourselves with those masters of wit and eloquence. There is something charming in *verse*, something that strikes the ear, moves the soul, and engages the affections. It was the first way of writing, and in some countries even older than letters; it seems to be the voice of infant nature, of nature in her early bloom, in her first native sweetness. In it the antients spoke their thoughts, convey'd their laws, and delivered the several precepts of morality: The people liked the instructions which came attended with delight, and as they heard them with pleasure, so they retained them with ease.

By the last letters from the *Hague* we are told of its being reported there, that the princess of *Orange* and *Nassau* is again with child.

On the 7th inst. *N.S.* a grand chapter was held at *Worms* for the election of a coadjutor to the elector and bishop of *Treves*, for the bishoprick of *Worms*, at which count *Colowrat*, as the emperor's minister, assisted; and the choice fell upon the elector and bishop of *Mentz*, which is a great point gained for the house of *Austria*, because of the latter's being entirely in their interest, and as present a prince to whom we pay a yearly subsidy.

A perplexing dispute has lately been brought upon the carpet at *Ratisbon* about the guardianship of *Saxe-Weymar*, which the duke of *Saxe-Gotha* claims as his right, and is supported in this claim by a very powerful court; nay, the civilians on his side are very little short of saying, that the emperor is not a competent judge in the affair of litigated guardianships; and they seem strongly to maintain, that the right which his imperial majesty arrogates to himself, after the example of his predecessors, to confirm guardianships, is an incroachment on the rights and privileges of the princes of *Germany*. The imperial court has this affair very much at heart, and are in hopes of having secured a majority of votes both in the electoral college.

college, and college of princes of the diet at *Ratisbon*, in favour of the duke of *Saxe-Saalfeldt-Coeburg*, who claims it by right, and by virtue of the emperor's rescripts.

Since our last, we have heard, that not only the magistrates of *Alcmaer*, but also those of *Leyden* and *Retterdam*, have been changed, and that the stadtholder's commissaries were to proceed next to *Hergen*, for the same purpose, from thence to *Gorcum*, and then to *Dort*. In short, all the towns of the province of *Holland*, except the town of *Medenblick* in *North-Holland*, have agreed to the resolution taken by the states of that province, to authorize the prince stadtholder to change the regency of such towns as should not declare against it within eight days; but to the honour of the magistrates of that little town, the people notified within the term limited, their desire to have their old magistrates continued in the exercise of their employments.

The states of *Zealand* have acted a more vigorous part than the states of any of the other provinces; for they have resolved to continue the pachts or duties upon consumption, tho' in most of the other provinces they have been abolished at the desire of the people; but as the people in several towns of that province, seemed resolved to oppose this measure, the states who were determined to maintain this antient method of raising money for the publick service, 'till some new method can be found for that purpose, thought proper to support their authority, by commanding a military force, the day they renewed the contract with the pachters.

Among the many good, they have already, in the *Austrian Netherlands*, begun to feel one bad effect of the peace; for about 300 deserters, disbanded soldiers, and other vagabonds had gathered into a body, and plundered several villages as well as passengers, whereupon a party of 150 *Austrian* grenadiers were sent in pursuit of them, but the former stood to their arms, and would have defeated the regular party, if a body of 300 *French* had not come opportunely to their assistance. However, the vagabonds fought it out desperately, and were almost all either killed or taken.

*BOSTON, December 27.*

We hear, that the Universities of *Edinburgh* and *Glasgow* have presented the Rev. Mr. *John Gill*, an eminent dissenting Minister of the Baptist Denomination, with a Diploma of Doctor of Divinity of both those Universities; who has lately wrote a learned and practical Exposition on the new Testament in 3 large Folio Vols.

*By His Excellency*

## *JAMES GLEN*, Esquire,

*Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of*

## South-Carolina.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a sufficient Number of the Members, elected in pursuance of the Writs issued the *first* Day of *December* last for Election of Members to serve in the Commons House of Assembly did not meet to constitute a House of Assembly: I have therefore thought proper, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Honourable Council, to dissolve the present General Assembly, and they are hereby dissolved accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of His Majesty's said Province, in* Charles-Town, *the* 15*th Day of* February, *in the* 22*d Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord* 1748.

*By His Excellency's Command,*
Wm. Geo. Freeman, *Dep. Secr.*

*JAMES GLEN.*

GOD save the KING.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Brigt. Knowles, Seth Place, from Antigua.
Brigt. Dolphin, James Saulle, from Rhode-Island.
Schooner Mary, John Strachan, and
Sloop Victory, Robert Boyd, from *St. Augustine*.
Sloop Desire, Atherton Haugh, from Boston.
Sloop Tryal, Gilbert Albertson, and
Sloop Prosperous, Thomas Warner, from Providence.
Sloop Black-Joak, Thomas Tucker, from Jamaica.

*Entered Outwards,*

Ship Carolina, William Tren, for Jamaica.

*Clear'd for Departure,*

Ship Isaac, Robert Mitchel, to Cowes.
Ship Constant Jane, Thomas Ormsby,
Ship Sarah & Rose, Narias Vaughan, and
Ship Charming Judith, James Tait, to London.
Ship Lambford, James Connor,
Snow Charming Molly, David Young, and
Brigt. Charles-Town, Joseph Hutchins, to Antigua.
Brigt. Defeat, John Pharour, to Barbados.
Brigt. Seahorse, John Odin, to Boston
Brigt. Lucretia, John Watts, to St. Kitts.
Sloop Elizabeth & Mary, Cornelius Hinson, to Antigua.
Sloop Frances, Benjamin Styles, to Barbados.
Sloop Charming Betty, John Rains, to Bermuda.
Sloop Huzza, David Fry, to New-York.

EXPORTED from this Place, *from the first of November* 1748 *of the Produce of this Province.*

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| Rice, 16,138 Barrels. | Turpentine, 760 Barrels. |
| Pitch, 671 Barrels. | Deer-Skins, 135 Hhds. |
| Tar, 432 Barrels. | Indico, 1,161 *lb.* |

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

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| Rice per Cr. 55*s.* 0 | Beef, 6*l.* 10 |
| Pitch 45*s.* | Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16*s.* 6 |
| Tar, 40*s.* | Indigo, 20*s.* |
| Turpentine, 12*s.* 6 | Corn per Bushel, 15*s.* |
| Rosin, 8*s.* | Pease, 12*s.* 6 |
| Pork, 9*l.* 0 per Barrel. | Staves, *per* 1000, 15 to 20*l.* |

## *ADVERTISEMENTS.*

ON Friday the 10th of *March next*, will be sold, at mrs. Shepheard's on Charles-Town neck, *a choice parcel of field negroes, two pair of sawyers, and some handy boys, belonging to the estate of* John Allen *decea'sd. The condition of the sale is* 12 *months credit, paying interest from the day of sale, and giving such security as shall be approved of by*

John Scott, *Executor.*

THIS is to give Notice, to all officers & mariners that have deserted, or absented from the ship *Mary* under my command, since her arrival in the port of *Charles-Town*, That unless they return to their duty within three days from the date hereof (as the said ship will certainly sail in a few days for *London*) their wages will be forfeited: But if they, or any of them, return on board the said ship, within the time aforesaid, there will be only deducted from their wages what the law in such case directs, and for the time they have been absent, and they shall be paid such wages as they & I shall agree for from the time of their return to their discharge in *London*.

*James Hoyden.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 28th Instant, a Parcel of gold rings, with all sorts of Silversmith's Tools, &c. belonging to the Estate of *John Terry* deceased, by

*John Reynau*, Administrator.

*STOLEN, or taken by Mistake, in the* month of *November* last, from off *Shute's* wharff, a barrel of loaf sugar marked S G.E. No. 1: It was landed from aboard the *Prince William*, capt. *Campbell* from *Bristol*. Any person who can and will give Intelligence thereof, shall be well rewarded by

*Samuel & George Eveleigh.*

*N.B.* It has been reported, that it was taken aboard a sloop then bound to *New-York*.

THE Number of *Gazettes* which the Sickness has prevented printing between the 2d of *January* and this Day, will be made up to my subscribers as soon as possible. Such of whom as are in Arrears, are desired to consider, that I cannot live nor carry on my Business much longer without Money.

*P. Timothy.*

## TO BE SOLD, at *Afsley-Ferry*,

at Mrs. *Sureau's* on Thurſday the 9th of *March* next, three Tracts of Land joining *Radcar-Town*, pleaſantly ſituated on *Combahee-River*, containing about 1500 Acres; alſo 2 Tracts of Land within a Mile of *Beaufort*, containing 800 Acres, all which is exceeding good for Corn, Rice and Indigo, and the whole very convenient to different Landings: There is alſo a large Parcel of very valuable Slaves, the property of Mr. *John Mullryne*. The terms of purchaſe will be publiſhed at the Sale. And on Tueſday following, will be ſold, at *Beaufort*, a large and commodious Dwelling houſe, with a Garden and Out-houſes; alſo three Lotts; a Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Horſes and breeding Mares, Houſe and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools, a good rowing Boat, and many other Things.

TO BE Sold alſo at Mrs *Sureau's* on Thurſday 9th of *March* next, 30 or 40 valuable Slaves (moſt of which are under Mortgage) for Cash, or Credit to the firſt of *January* next, paying Intereſt from the day of Sale, and giving Security if requir'd, by

*John Mackenzie.*
*Matheus Rocher.*

## TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, by

the ſubſcriber, on wedneſday the 15th of *March* next, his plantations on *Aſhley-River* and *Wappoo-Creek*. That on *Aſhley-River* containing 235 acres, the other 193 acres and an half of very good land, old meaſure, at 1 *ſ.* per 100 quit-rent, very convenient for the market and for making bricks and lime, the plantation on *Aſhley-River* being but 3 miles by water from *Charles-Town*, and that on *Wappoo* but 5. The land is alſo very fit for rice, indigo and corn, all well fenced in and ready prepared for planting, near 30 acres is already planted with *Engliſh* peaſe and oats. It is well wooded, and has a great quantity of live-oak on it, a good dwelling-houſe neatly fitted and painted, a very handſome new brick building 65 by 30, under which roof is a coach-houſe, ſtables, green-houſe, wash-houſe, and ſeveral other very good rooms, and (with a little expence) might be made into a grand houſe, a brick kitchen, a ſtore houſe and dairy, one of the beſt little-houſes in the province, a barn, poultry-houſes, ſeveral negro houſes, and a large thatch'd houſe, with ſeveral other conveniences, a very handſome entrance into the garden, a very large garden both for pleaſure and profit, with variety of pleaſant walks, mounts, baſons, canals, and all ſorts of fruit trees conſiſting of many thouſands, a great deal of fine aſparagus, and all kinds of kitchen-garden ſtuff, a young nurſery with a great number of grafted pear and apple trees of the beſt ſorts, with ſome thouſands of orange trees, ſome of which are grown 8 feet ſince the laſt great froſt, two ſets of indigo vats, with a large fiſh pond juſt by them. The negroes are preparing the land for planting, in the ſame manner as if it was not to be ſold, ſo that the land will be ready for the purchaſer directly to plant his crop.

ALSO TO BE SOLD fifty fine young ſlaves, of various profeſſions, a ſtock of cattle that have all had the diſtemper, four coach-horſes, and a charriot, near 60 ſheep, ſeveral lemon and lime trees in tubs and boxes, with fruit on them, ſeveral garden benches, an iron garden rowler, indigo ſeed, ſome furniture and plate, and ſeveral other effects belonging to the ſubſcriber. The condition of the ſale is 12 months credit, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſuch ſecurity as is required. None of the effects to be delivered 'till ſecurity is given to

*Richard Lake.*

Who wants to hire a Plantation, with a good Houſe on it and within 7 Miles of Charleſtown.

## GOOD *CESSAMUM* OYL,

MADE and ſold by *FRANCIS GRACIA*, at his houſe in *Church-ſtreet*, oppoſite the *Anabaptiſt* meeting-houſe, at 12 *ſ.* 6 *d.* per Quart.

## ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of

*David Bonnet* deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to diſcharge the ſame and thoſe who have any demands thereon, to bring in their accompts properly atteſted by the 7th of *March* next, to his widow and adminiſtratrix, that ſhe may take proper meaſures to diſcharge the ſame.

*Elizabeth Bonnet.*

## TO the Creditors of Mr. *John Archeſon.*

WHEREAS at a Meeting of ſundry of his Creditors for a Compoſition were made for ſettling his Affairs, in Order to which it is neceſſary that the Amount of his Debts be fully known.

WHEREFORE all ſuch Perſons as the ſaid *John Archeſon* ſtands indebted to, are deſired to examine the Amount of their Debts with Intereſt (or ſuch of them as are intituled to it calculated to the firſt of *March* next) to the Subſcribers in *Charles-Town*, or to Mr. *Thomas Lynch* at *Santee*, that proper Meaſures may be taken for diſcharging the ſame: and ſuch Creditors as neglect bringing in their Demands in manner aforeſaid muſt blame themſelves if they are excluded ſuch ſettlement by their own Neglect.

*John Dart*
*John Dubois*

*N.B.* When the firſt of *March* is elaps'd, a Meeting of the Creditors is deſired, on Friday the 23d of that Month, at the Houſe of Mr. *Thomas Bigbee*.

## TO BE SOLD at Public Vendue, by the ſubſcribers, on *Tueſday the 7th day of* March *next, for ready money, at the plantation of* Edward North, *jun. deceaſed, near* Parker's Ferry, *the eſtate of* Edward North, *jun. deceaſed, conſiſting of a choice parcel of plantation ſlaves, horſes, cattle, ſheep, plantation tools and houſehold furniture, and about 150 buſhels of corn, by*

John North, } Adminiſtrators.
William Miles, jun. }

N B. *If that day be rainy, the ſale to be the day following.*

## Sixty Pounds Reward.

*RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber's* plantation in *Chriſt-Church* parish, three negro men, viz. *Jeffry*, a tall luſty fellow, having a particular caſt in his eye; *Jack*, a dapper pert-looking fellow, who ſome years ago waited in the houſe; and *Pompey*, a full grown fellow, lately wore a livery, and was my houſe ſervant: They are all well known and frequently ſeen in *Charleſtown*. I will give 20 *l.* reward for each of them ſecured in the work-houſe.

*Andrew Rutledge.*

## *At a Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at* Charles-Town, *on Tueſday the 14th of* February 1748.

GIDEON NORTON, JOHN SEABROOK, BENJAMIN PERRY, JONATHAN WHITTER, having been duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as jurors at the ſaid court, made default, for which they are fineable at 5 *l.* proclamation money each, unleſs they and each of them can ſhew good and ſufficient excuſe upon oath, why the ſaid fines ſhould not be reſpectively levied at the ſaid court to be holden on the *firſt tueſday in April* next, purſuant to the directions of an act of the general aſſembly of this province in that caſe made and provided.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *C.C.P.*

*N.B. A ſufficient excuſe taken before a magiſtrate, and tranſmitted (in time) to the clerk, will be admitted.*

## *FORTY-FIVE POUNDS* Reward.

WHOEVER will apprehend and ſecure the ſeamen here-under named and deſcribed, that have deſerted from his majeſty's ſhip *Arundel* under my command, at *Port-Royal*, ſhall have *FIFTEEN POUNDS* Reward for each.

JOHN REYNOLDS.

*William Fox*, a *Yorkſhire* man, aged 25 years, 5 feet, 10 inches and an half high, of a brown complexion, a ſcar on his forehead, and one on the right ſide of his chin.

*James Taylor*, aged 37 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown complexion, has loſt the fore finger of his right hand. And

*James Siddal*, a little, dirty, ill-looking fellow.

## RUN AWAY from on board the

Sloop *Huzza*, *David Fry* Maſter, lying at *Mr. Mill's* wharff, a Negro Man named *Cæſar* about 5 Feet 10 Inches high; he had on when he went away from ſaid Sloop, a blue Watch Coat, a brown Bear-ſkin Coat, light colour'd Jacket, long oznabrugs Trowſers, blue ribb'd ſtockings; he talks good *Engliſh*, and a little *Spaniſh*, born in Carolina as he ſays. WHOEVER takes up ſaid Negro, and conveys him to the Work-houſe in *Charles-Town*, or brings him to me on board ſaid Sloop, ſhall receive a Reward of TEN POUNDS.

*Hodge Fry.*